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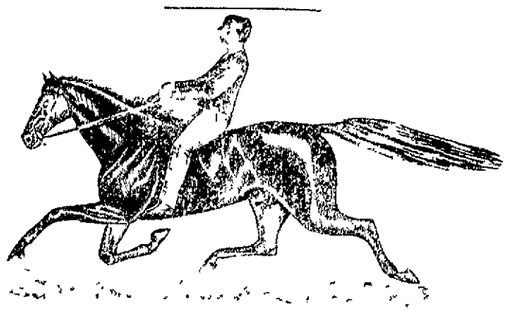

Special Sale.

We offer Bargains of unusual character on the largest line of Summer Clothing, Summer Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods ever shown in the city. We present a magnificent assortment of

SUMMER COATS AND VESTS,

Including Black Alpaca, Seersuckers, Fancy Mohair, Pongee, Novelties in Plain and Fancy Flannels, Etc. Numerous Styles of Nobby, Fancy and White Low-Cut Vests for business and dress. An extra line of

Light-Weight Serge, Cheviot and Scotch Suits,
In the Latest Styles and Cuts.

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All styles and qualities of SUMMER UNDERWEAR, Novelties in Gents Furnishing Goods. The only First Class Merchant Tailors in the city. Stock unequaled! Prices the Lowest! Styles the Latest! Call and see us.

RACE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.,

129--135 North Water Street.

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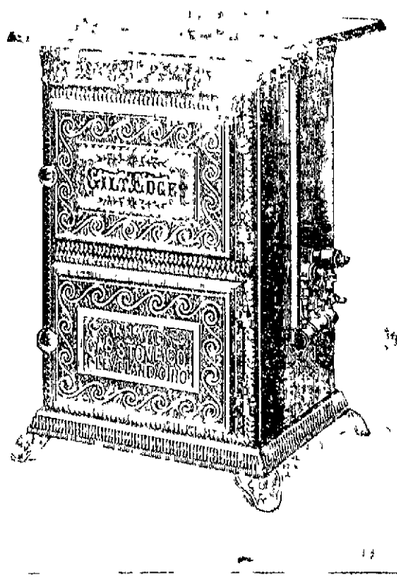
THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS, $1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal or wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Food can be cooked in one-fourth time and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction, cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are an indispensable necessity in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1st to Oct. 1st to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES

Read the following opinions from well known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir*—I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to the many good qualities of it—its utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy. It is all I could desire—anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours truly MRS. HENRY ELWOOD

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir*—I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished me last Summer was much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I used it for every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir*—I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours Respectfully MRS. WM. PLUCK.

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Two Passenger Trains Daily.

THE DIRECT LINE

—TO—

CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON,

—AND ALL POINTS—

East, Northeast and southeast

RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Tickets via I. D. & W. Ry for sale by all Agents of connecting lines. Baggage checked through to destination.

For further information call on or address

C. G. DORWIN,
Gen'l Agent, Decatur, Ill

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New Book Bindery

—AND—

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct 30 d&w

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

STRAYED—From my pasture, on the evening of August 1st, two 2 year old filleys, bay and brown, one 2 year old gelding, bay color with very heavy tail, one gray mule, old. A liberal reward will be paid for information.
aug2 d6 H. C. JOHNS.

LOST—Between 156 West Wood Street and Armstrong's drug store, a child's necklace containing a lady's photo. The finder will return the same to the drug store and receive a reward. July 30 d6*

FOR SALE—A good buggy horse, excellent roadster. Will sell very low. 204 West Eldorado St. 3 d6*

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred and grade Jersey milch cows and heifers; also several Jersey bulls. For prices call on GEO. ORDN, at 1172 North Church Street. July 17 d&w tf

R. T. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Grelle, Dawson & Co's Bank, with Geo. W. Bangs. July 17 d1m*

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes; size 22x34x53 inches; weight 500 lbs; retail price $85; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. Those safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. GEO. M. WOOD, Agent.
June 12 d1m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture as good as new very cheap at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 218 East Main Street. jun10 d tf

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1000 Main St., Richmond, Va.

N. B.—Please state age and business (if any). Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & CO. may 28 d1m

GASOLINE STOVES—The best low priced Gasoline Stoves on earth for sale; also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 421 Main St. a9 d tf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at Empire HOTEL. Open all night. Best 50 cent bed in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMISON, Proprietor. a15 d tf

BARGAIN at 791 N. Church Street will repair your house, fence build your porch or do anything in the line of carpenter work. Cor. Park at all times with promptness. nov15 d tf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy a Second hand Cooking and Heating Stove. A large assortment at low prices. HAKES' ESTATE, Court House Block. oct24 d tf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Names wanted on Five stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. J. SUMMERS, over New York Store. ily 16 d&w tf

BOSTON STORE.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

Our stock of DOMESTICS has been newly replenished and we can say without fear of contradiction that it is as complete and well appointed a stock as any in the city of Decatur. We are also confident our prices are right, and to those who may be in want of anything in the Housefurnishing Line we would say: *Give our Stock a Look Over and you will find it money in your pocket.*

MUSLINS, all grades, Prices Rock Bottom.
SHEETING, all widths, Prices the Lowest.
TABLE LINENS, elegant designs, 25c to $2.00 a yard.
NAPKINS to Match Linens.
TOWELS, Huck, Damask, Momie and Hemstitch—splendid value.
TICKS, Plain and Fancy Stripe, 8c a yard up.
CANTON FLANNELS, Brown and Bleached, 5½c a yard up.
FLANNELS, White, Scarlet, Blue, Gray and Embroidered—Popular Prices.
COTTON BATTS and Comfort Calicoes a Specialty.
Full Range of LACE CURTAINS—Splendid Value.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

Illinois State Holiness Camp Meeting,

To be held in Oakland Park, Decatur, Illinois, AUGUST 11-22, 1889. The objects of the meeting are the conversion of sinners and the entire sanctification of believers. All are invited to attend and enjoy the privileges and benefits of the meeting. Ministers eminent evangelists and others have been engaged for the services, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of Indianapolis; F. J. D. Pepper, of Philadelphia; C. D. Watson, of Windsor, Florida; also John A. Wood, of California, M. L. Haney and L. H. Kent, of Illinois, and many other preachers and laborers will be present. Open rates and free admission from 5:00 a.m. until 10 p.m. Boarding tents will be provided at the boarding tent at the same low prices as last year. Tents: Wall, extra heavy, for use 12x14, with 15, for $7.00; floors $4.00 extra. Stoves, etc. All railroads leading into Decatur will return passengers for One and One Third Fare. Persons coming from Indianapolis can get special rates by calling on John S. Lazarus, G. P. A. I. D. & W. Railway.

Street cars run direct from Union depot to the Camp Ground. Baggage carried by Decatur Transfer Company at reasonable prices.

For information as to railroad matters address MRS. M. H. McCARTY, 1 East Eldorado Street, Decatur, Illinois.

For information as to tents, etc., address F. W. WITCH, Hinsboro, Ill. july21 d1w1

An Eye-Opener

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Mafflit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Mafflit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100, or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26. may4-dtf

Awnings.

Neatly fitting awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Matteress Factory on Library block. Window awnings for dwellings a specialty. j3 d tf — COX, CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2 thread ribbed heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16 d&wtf

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Mafflit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Mafflit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26. may1-dtf

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176. may 14-dtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at LINN & SCRUGGS.

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy3-dawtf

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, Macon county, Ill., for the delivery of from twenty to twenty-five hundred yards of screened gravel free from earth and sand, also will at the same time and place receive bids for unscreened gravel for the same number of yards each bidder to make bid on the screened and unscreened gravel to be delivered on the Bloomington Road running north from the city limits. That the same will be let by contract, by the yard, to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of two o'clock p.m., August 10th, 1889, at the Town Clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

The Commissioners reserve to the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered valid unless the contractor shall, within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 30th day of July, 1889.

D. A. MAFFIT,
E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.

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—TRY—

CREAM LEMONADE

—AT—

WOOD + BROS.,

112 Merchant Street

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Lemon Party

Miss Grace Shellabarger gave a "lemon party" last evening to a large company of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger. Each lady was requested to bring a lemon and each gentleman a lady. When the guests had all arrived the lemons were collected and squeezed, and each person present had one guess as to the number of seeds produced from all the lemons. The prize for the nearest guess of a lady was a handsome hand-painted china bouquet holder which was won by Miss Mame Wolfe, who guessed 150, the exact number of seeds, and to the wildest guess was awarded a lemon squeezer, claimed by Miss Grace Johnson. The first prize for gentlemen was a handkerchief case won by James Stafford and Frank Prestley won the booby prize. Each gentleman was presented with "progressive conversation" cards which contained twelve numbers and were filled out exactly as dances would be. At the ringing of the bell by the hostess the gentleman sought the lady corresponding to No. 1 on his card and talked with her five minutes, and at the expiration of five minutes the bell would ring again and the gents would seek No. 2, and in this order completed the program. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Music also added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The guests included Misses Desdemona Milliken, Elizabeth Voorhees, Virginia Harris, Alice Boring, Sallie Scruggs, Mame Wolfe of Terre Haute, Lucy Roberts, Margaret Roberts, Edith Lytle, Kate Harwood, Anna Strohm, Samantha Kimble, Mollie Tuttle, Florence Pitts, Grace Johnson of New York, Maggie West of Belleville, and Messrs. Hans Westerman, Harry Bunstead, Allan Bevans, Thad Schroeder, Fred Shellabarger, Frank Prestley, Frank Jack, Silas Snyder, John Freeman, George Lytle, James Stafford, Robert Lytle, Sherman McClelland, James Bevans, Frank Evans and Walter Keeler. Regrets were received from Misses Marian Ewing, Marian Niles of Champaign, Carrie Griswold and John H. Powell.

Argenta.

Miss Lilly Sellers is visiting at Tuscola.

Irwin Dunbar has sold his stock of hardware to N. F. Madden and Frank Queen.

It is reported that F. N. Madden and Irwin Dunbar have entered into partnership to buy and ship stock.

James Brannon and Sim Drake each have equipped with new threshing machines and engines. L. Hammond bought a new separator and Samuel Boyer can do threshing with a new machine.

The old building formerly used as an elevator, but more recently used for a lumber shed, has been purchased by J. Holbrook and Charles Majors and is being converted into an elevator again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lamoreaux and little daughter, Mrs. A. C. Scott and Miss Dora Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garver and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Bennett's family. They report a very pleasant time. Mr. Bennett knows how to royally entertain friends.

THE following amendment to the dram shop law of Illinois was passed by the last legislature. If strictly enforced it would get a lot of saloon keepers into trouble:

Whoever shall buy or in any manner procure or aid in procuring any wine, rum, brandy, gin, whisky, liquor, beer, hard cider, alcohol, or other vinous, malt, spirituous, fermented or mixed liquor for any minor without the written order of such minor's parents, guardian or family physician, or shall procure or aid in procuring such for any person in the habit of getting intoxicated, shall for such offense be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, according to the nature of the offense.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: Here is a pertinent text for some free trade apostle to preach from: The English salt trust has advanced the price of salt 100 per cent, and it is yet in control of the salt trade. This is in a free trade country. The American salt trust has collapsed, and salt is cheaper than ever. This is a tariff country. Let the Democratic liars say that tariffs promote trusts and free trade destroys them.

THE export trade of the United States seems to be taking very good care of itself. During the six months ending with June 30 we shipped to foreign countries articles coming under the head of provisions valued at $53,374,453, showing an increase over the corresponding period in 1888, in these exports, of 30 per cent.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 6m

Warner Bros.' Corsets.

Don't bite off more than you can chew," is an inelegant phrase, but very expressive, and applies aptly to competitors who "Cut" and then *run* before the first quarter is even reached. Why not stop and stay with us awhile on

Warner Bros.' Coraline Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros. 4-in-hand Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' Health Corsets, 75c.
Warner Bros.' Abdominal Corsets, 90c.

At the New Store, next to Millikin's Bank.
July 20-d&wtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

CORPORAL TANNER.

EDS. REPUBLICAN—I note in current Washington dispatches that the "slush slingers" at the capital continue their lying tirades upon Comrade Tanner. One day a sensation is started over the wires about his improper action in pension matters, and the next day it is all denied. The trouble is that many who read the lying dispatch of to-day about him, do not, in many cases, read the denial, and so the work of defamation goes on. Is it not about time for the country press to raise a protest against this class of literature, for which they are paying money and dishing up to their readers every morning and evening, and misnaming it reliable news? How long?
O. R. SPOHR.

SAVE THE YOUNG GIRLS.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—X, or "One Who is Interested in Boys," writes in yesterday's paper that he or she wishes the police would "catch" some of the boys who go on the street at night and "scare them." Also that a rule could be made compelling them to stay at home, unless sent on an errand by a parent. To all this I say Amen. But Mr. Editor do you not think such a rule would be applicable to girls—say from 14 to 17, who walk round the business blocks at night with seemingly no object in view but to see and be seen, and at a time of night when they ought to be in bed, or at least at home? There may be no harm in such conduct, but a young lady throws herself liable to be talked about if not insulted by roughs who have no respect for womankind.

Our city is full of such classes—there has been such a thing happened as a young woman being caught by the police—but heaven save the young girls referred to from such a dire calamity.
ONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN GIRLS—Y.

280 Years of Improvement

In 1609, after traversing the Hudson River from its mouth to Albany and carefully noting the grandeur and beauty on either side of this magnificent highway of nature, Henrick Hudson wrote these words:

"It is as beautiful a land as one can tread upon."

Two hundred and eighty years have marvelously increased the beauty of the great river called by his name, and could he return to the scenes of his manhood, it would find many more lovely sights than those upon which his eyes rested in the early part of the seventeenth century. The natural beauties of the Hudson are much the same, and no description can exaggerate them, but the magnificent steamers that ply between New York and Albany, the immense fleets of sailing craft that dot the surface of the mighty river, the never ending clusters of canal boats that are being towed up and down, the beautiful villas that one encounters at every turn, the magnificent monuments perpetuating heroic deeds that we find here and there along the banks of this noble stream of the continent add an endless variety to the scenery, and a restless charm to the traveler.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad runs along the bank of the Hudson River the entire distance between New York and Albany, and is the great trunk line that connects the metropolis of the Western world with the famous health and pleasure resorts of Central, Northern and Western New York, including in its list the Catskill Mountains, Saratoga, Lake George, Sharon and Richfield Springs, Lake Ontario, the Berkshire Hills, Mount Tom, the Thousand Islands, Lake Champlain, the River St. Lawrence, and hundreds of others.

The New York Central is a part of the great national highway across the continent, and for the beauty of its scenery, the number and importance of the cities through which it passes, its almost total lack of grades and curves, this great four track railway is unsurpassed in Europe or America.

No Apology Necessary

A Michigan avenue car stopped at Second street yesterday to permit a young lady and a gentleman to get on.

As the former, who was young as well as pretty, passed forward to accept a seat offered her, she tripped over the outstretched foot of an individual who was sitting at the rear of the car.

In an instant she was almost at full length in the bottom of the car. The exclamations of the passengers and the black looks they directed at the extended stumbling block should have caused its owner to sink through the seat. Quicker almost than she went down, however, she was on her feet again and gracefully acknowledging the courtesy of the gentleman who surrendered his seat.

She was greatly embarrassed and her escort looked like a thunder cloud and as if he would like to punch the head of the fellow who had caused all the trouble. But he didn't. He contented himself with occasionally stepping vigorously on the still extended and offending foot. There did not seem to be the least sign of consciousness from its owner while the passenger awaited the denouement. Finally, with a lurch from the car as an excuse, the foot received another ferocious dig that was so pronounced as to almost twist the man out of the seat. Thinking that perhaps he had really injured the man, the escort muttered an excuse that was received in great equanimity, with the gratifying explanation: "Oh, don't apologize; it's a wooden one and used to being stepped on."—Detroit News.

Farm Life in China

A farmer may be hired by the year for from $8 to $14, with food, clothing, head shaving and tobacco. The men who work by the day receive from eight to ten cents with a noonday meal. At the planting and harvesting of rice, wages are from ten to twenty cents a day, with five meals, or thirty cents a day without food. Few land owners hire hands except for a few days during the planting and harvesting of rice. Those who have more land than they and their sons can till, lease it to their neighbors.

Much land is held on leases given by ancient proprietors to clansmen whose descendants now till it, paying from $7 to $14 worth of rice annually for its use.

Food averages little more than a dollar a month for each member of a farmer's family. One who buys, cooks and eats his meals alone spends from one and a half to two dollars a month upon the raw material and fuel. Two pounds of rice, costing three and a half cents, with relishes of salt fish, pickled cabbage, cheap vegetables and fruits, costing a cent and a half, is the ordinary allowance to each laborer for each day. Abernethy's advice to a luxurious patient, "Live on sixpence a day and earn it," is followed by nearly every Chinaman. One or two dependent relatives frequently share with him the sixpence.—Adele M. Field in Popular Science Monthly.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr28-dawtf

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—FOR—

Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
Summer Neckwear,
Summer Pants,
SUMMER EVERYTHING,
In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

We solicit an inspection and abide by your decision.

B. STINE,

The Reliable Clothier.

HOT WEATHER PRICES!

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.' New York Store.

One lot of Baby Caps, Lace Trimmed, at 18c each.

Handsome Lace Caps at 25c 35c, 49c and 50c each.

Silk Lace Mits, 10 inches long, at 15c a pair.

Children's Silk Lace Mits at 15c a pair.

Special lot of Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests at 19c each.

Ladies' Cream Flannel Blouse Waist, silk laced, at $1.75.

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, all sizes, 18c a pair.

100 boxes Touris Ruching, 6 yds each, at 10c a box.

50 doz. Fancy Printed Linen Mull Handkerchiefs, at 15c each.

A Bargain in Corset Covers at 15c each.

Ladies' White Skirts, full size, good muslin, at 30c each.

50 Beaded Wraps at $2.50, $3.50 and $5 each; less than half original price.

Gents' Colored Percale Shirts, all sizes, 2 collars with each shirt, 69c each.

Gents' French Flannel Outing Shirts at 75c; early price, $1.00.

BRADLEY BROS.,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., AUGUST 3, 1889.

How They Evade the Law.

Some of the wholesale liquor dealers of Pittsburg have resorted to a new dodge to defeat the law and are selling beer by weight. For instance if a person calls for less than a quart, which is the smallest quantity they are allowed to sell, they weigh the desired amount which is given and at the same time they can truthfully say they never sell a less measure than a quart. They claim it is not intended as an evasion of the law, but in order to give a man an honest nickel's worth of beer, without froth, for five cents. But it does beat the law just same.

Whitney Feeling His Way.

There has been not a little talk in the papers about Mr. W. C. Whitney and the presidential bee that is buzzing in his bonnet. It has come to be guessed by some pretty shrewd political prophets that the pins are being set by the hands of the Democratic masses which will put an end at the same time to the pretensions of both Cleveland and Hill, and in due season spring Mr. Whitney before the country as the hoped-for savior of the party. This has generally come to be looked upon as more than likely, and great was the surprise, therefore, when Mr. Whitney, on Thursday last, gave to the press a letter in which he disclaimed any intention of being a candidate for the presidency, but like a famous female in literature he evidently "doth protest too much." Mr. Whitney is much too young a man, and too ambitious in his nature, to experience any desire to forego the delights which he believes may be in store for him. It is entirely possible that he and his backers may be impressed with the opinion that the best way for him to reach the White House is by the same route traveled by Grover Cleveland and that is via Albany. Gov. Hill will go out of office on Jan. 1, 1892. Suppose Mr. Whitney were elected governor of New York in the fall of 1891, what a prestige that would give him for the presidential nomination the next year, and how much would he profit by the possibility of his carrying the state in the fall of 1892. There may be a good deal of method in his declining the nomination that cannot be tendered him for nearly three years yet. Mr. Whitney is old enough in politics to fully understand and appreciate the value of *seeming* to be indifferent as to future honors. Many a promising man has been unceremoniously nipped by the frost of too great an anxiety. Mr. Whitney does not propose to suffer in that way.

A Decatur Aeronaut.

Down at Quincy they have a celebrity, Thomas S. Baldwin by name, (who was born in Decatur, by the way), who is creating a considerable sensation. He is what is known as a "parachute jumper," and has performed some wonderful feats in jumping from a balloon when thousands of feet from the earth. He has just returned from a trip around the world, and now proposes to do still more wonderful things in the way of aerial navigation. He does not intend to construct a flying machine, but strikes out on an entirely novel idea. In speaking of his future Baldwin said "You never heard of a kite taking up a man to the clouds, I'll wager. I propose to go up on one of my own kites some day before I die. I intend to build a kite that will so comply with the law of aerial balance and force as to easily carry objects weighing several hundred pounds. Already I have made several satisfactory models. With favorable winds I am confident that I can show a new order of aerial evolution that will astonish people." This daring aeronaut, as before mentioned, is a native of Decatur, a son of Dr. S. Y. Baldwin, who died here something like thirty years ago. Dr. Baldwin was a well-known local Democratic politician, and was a delegate to the national convention which nominated James Buchanan. He was the editor, for a short time, of a Democratic paper here we believe the first paper of that persuasion published in Decatur. The family afterwards moved to Quincy, where the young man began his career as an aeronaut.

NEAR Clinton yesterday James Nelson and Matt Haggard, both of DeWitt, quarreled, when Haggard drew a revolver and fired at Nelson, whose life was saved by a silver dollar in his pocket which turned the bullet. Nelson then grappled with his assailant and turned aside another bullet, which grazed his forehead. Haggard was arrested and gave bond.

Waverly in Flames.

Geo. W. Kaylor is in receipt of a letter from his niece, Mrs. E. D. Morris, who writes from the scene of the conflagration, that the town of Waverly in Morgan county, took fire at 2 o'clock this morning and destroyed nearly all of the business part of the town on the south side of the square, extending to Clark's Hotel and Cord's store, the Methodist church barely escaping destruction. Mrs. Morris was to have arrived in Decatur to-day, but is detained at home because of the dangerous illness of her daughter, Iva, who is afflicted with diphtheria.

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach,
There is a time no voice can teach,
There is a chain no power can break,
There is a sleep no sound can wake.

Sooner or later that time will arrive, that place will wait for your coming, that chain must bind you in helpless death, that sleep must fall on your senses. But thousands every year go untimely to their fate, and thousands more lengthen out their days by heedful, timely care. For the failing strength, the weakening organs, the wasting blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful restorative and a prolonger of strength and life. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system, thereby fortifying it against disease. Of druggists.

An Invitation.

The Ruby Furnace for which W. F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.

F. M. PRATT.
OTTO CURTIS & BRO.
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W. A. Cours' Restaurant.

FOR bargains in the jewelry line, you will find it to your interest to call on Wm. W. Scudder, 230 North Water street. j31-d6-w1.

Funeral of a Minister.

Rev. James N. Hogg, a well-known minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, who died at the age of 57 years at Bethany this week, had charge of the Bethlehem and Argenta churches in this county during his active ministry. He gave up preaching last April. He leaves a widow and twelve children 6 sons and six daughters. He was a native of Marshal county, Tenn. His ministerial life covered a period of thirty-five years, but the good he has done can be measured by no earthly standard. An example of his inflexible adherence to what he believed, may be noted in the fact that he was one of eight persons, who alone were brave enough to cast their votes for Abraham Lincoln in the precinct in which he resided at that time. Rev. H. B. Crockett conducted the funeral.

Personal.

Mrs. J. M. Maris has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Ervin at Tuscola.

Miss Lou Adams, of Argenta, is in the city visiting friends.

Oscar W. Wilson, left last evening for Tacoma, Washington territory.

Frank Jones, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends.

R. B. Clary was at Lake City to-day on business.

Dr. S. H. Swain had professional business in Bement yesterday.

Harley Maris was at Macon to-day in the interest of Young Bros'. & Maris.

Devot Strader is at Danville to-day and will be in Indiana on Sunday.

R. S. Bullard and wife of Mechanicsburg are guests of J. B. Bullard and family.

Alderman Scanlan and wife left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit to the alderman's brother, Albert Scanlan.

J. L. Hill, of Delavan, who was in the city yesterday visiting friends, has gone to Omaha to visit his brother, John M. Hill, in the carriage business in that city.

Miss Hattie Michaels departed this morning for Springfield. She goes from there to St. Paul and other northern points and will be absent three weeks.

Bob Oglesby and Hiram Keas are making a tour of Europe on bicycles. When last heard of they were in Germany. They will go through Italy and France.

Miss Olive Davis, who has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Maude and Stella Williams, for several weeks, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Taylorville.

First in the Field!

I have just received my Fall Stock, comprising all the latest novelties in French and English Goods the market can afford, and as these goods will be cut by the prize system, our citizens can look for good fitting and stylish garments.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
Aug 3-d6 142 Prairie st.

DIED.

At 301 East Main street, on Friday, August 2, of consumption, Addie E. Westbrook, wife of Alfred Westbrook, aged 24 years.

Deceased had been ill for the past three years, although her illness never took a serious turn until about three months ago. She has since failed rapidly. She leaves no children.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at the residence, Rev. W. H. Trueblood officiating. The remains will be interred in the Greenwood cemetery.

At 9:15 p. m. on Friday, August 2, at 660 East Clay street, of paralysis, Mary Ellen Abt, wife of Abel Abt, aged 50 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the German Catholic church. Interment at Greenwood.

At 520 South Webster street, of congestion of the stomach, at 1.30 p. m., August 2, Mrs. Ann Myerscough, aged 71 years and 8 months.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs Henry Acker. Funeral Sunday afternoon from the German Catholic church.

The Troublesome Utes—A War of Extermination Threatened.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 3.—Cattlemen arrived here yesterday from Gunnison with the information that the Utes are again off their reservation and are creating havoc in the western part of the State. They travel in small bands, and intimidate the ranchers into furnishing them with provisions and ammunition. They are also killing off all the game in that section. Last week they slaughtered four hundred deer for their hides only. The settlers threaten to go upon a war of extermination unless something is done to compel the Indians to remain on their reservations.

The Washington Territory Constitutional Convention.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Aug. 3.—The Constitutional convention spent yesterday discussing the articles on corporations. One section requiring corporations doing business in the State to have their books with a complete record of transfers of stock and business transactions open to inspection was defeated. Another section providing for an elective board of railroad commissioners who shall have absolute control of all transportation was still under debate when the convention adjourned. There is every indication that it will be beaten also.

Granted a Stay of Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3. A telegram received at the penitentiary last night from Eaton, O., states that the Circuit Court at that point has granted a stay of execution until November 21 in the case of Elmer L. Sharkey, who was sentenced to hang on September 13, and is now confined in the penitentiary annex. Sharkey murdered his widowed mother near Eaton on the night of January 11.

Will Challenge Sullivan Again.

HAMPTON, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Kilrain is still here. He is not well. He stated in an interview yesterday that he was not satisfied with his fight with Sullivan, and that he will challenge him again as soon as he has his matters arranged. He says he will not fight in Mississippi. He will probably leave Hampton on Monday.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me." Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—76⅞ Sept; 77 Oct; 78⅛ Dec.

CORN—35¼ Sept; 36 Oct.; 35⅝ Dec.

OATS—20¼ Sept.; 20⅞ Oct.; 21⅛ Dec.

PORK—$10.52 Sept; $10.40 Oct; $9.62 Jan.

LARD—$6.22 Sept; $6.22 Oct; $5.97 Jan.

RIBS—$5.42 Sept; $5.40 Oct; $4.87 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 7,000; market strong. Cattle, 3,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 372; Spring, 18; Corn, 703; Oats, 281.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

STIRRED THEM UP.

Canadians Greatly Excited Over the Seizure of the Black Diamond.

The English Government Called Upon in Plain Language to Protect Their Interests.

The Active Military Force of the Dominion—Possible Strength in Case of War.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—The dullness in official circles has been dispelled by the recent news of the seizure of a British vessel in Behring Sea. The excitement occasioned by the affair is intense. The Canadians are slow to understand why the American Government should not entertain the same opinion regarding international laws and the three-mile limit on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic coast. The authorities here still continue to discuss the American pretensions as to exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea. At present the Governor-General is in direct communication with the British Government, which favors a cautious policy. The Canadian Government is indignant over repeated seizures on the high seas, and has asked England in plain language to protect their interests. The effect of a refusal to sacrifice imperial interests for a domestic one is hard to determine.

The press of Canada is a unit in denouncing the seizures. Of course, nobody thinks of going to war. The dispute has directed attention to Canada's military strength. The active military force exceeds 36,000 men. On the basis of the last census, Canada can put 1,500,000 men in the field.

The anti-Jesuit agitation is a domestic quarrel, which tends to estrange Catholics and Protestants. The opposition of the latter to the incorporation of the Jesuits is not diminishing. It has placed the government in an awkward position, especially after the unqualified support of the government policy last session. Six hundred Protestant petitions, signed by fifty-five thousand Canadians, asking for the disallowance of the Jesuit bill of incorporation were presented to the Governor-General at Quebec yesterday.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, August 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Chicagos, 8; Cleveland, 7.—Fifteen innings.

Pittsburgh—First game—Indianapolis, 6; Pittsburghs, 5. Second game—Indianapolis, 10; Pittsburghs, 5.

Washington—Bostons, 10; Washingtons, 6.

New York—New Yorks, 7; Philadelphias, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—St Louis, 6; Brooklyns, 2.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 5; Cincinnatis, 3.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; Louisvilles, 1.

Columbus—Kansas Citys, 11; Columbus, 2.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphias at New York, Bostons at Washington, Clevelands at Chicago, Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at Baltimore, Louisvilles at Philadelphia, Kansas Citys at Columbus.

Meeting of Directors of the Niagara Hydraulic Electric Company.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—An important meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Niagara Hydraulic Electric Company was held yesterday at their office in Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of receiving reports and perfecting plans to utilize the water power at Niagara Falls. This company has secured the grant from the Ontario Government to use the water at the Horse-Shoe Falls on the Canadian side. The Hamilton patents for mechanical improvements which regulate the flow of water and controls its use and power are owned by this company. Eminent engineers have approved plans which provide for tunneling through the rocks at a point several hundred feet above the falls, under the bed of the Niagara river, thereby securing a plentiful supply of water for the power needed, and without disfiguring or interfering with the beauty of the scenery at the falls.

With the water-power secured, it is intended by means of electrical dynamos, capable of transmitting strong currents of electricity long distances, to furnish light, power and heat to various points within a radius of forty miles. Electrical railways will be built to Buffalo, Lockport, Batavia, and intermediate points, and on the Canadian side to Clifton, Hamilton and other places. A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists have undertaken the construction of the work.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Hotel Bartholdi, in New York on Tuesday, August 6, to complete the arrangements.

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Well-Dressed Man Steals a Handful of Diamonds and Makes His Escape.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—A daring thief entered the jewelry store of F. O. Altman at three o'clock yesterday afternoon secured $1,700 worth of diamonds and made his escape. He was well-dressed and when he asked to be shown some diamonds, a tray containing a large number of valuable set stones was placed on the counter before him. After a few minutes' examination of the jewels he grabbed a handful and bolted for the door.

He was followed by Mr. Altman and a large crowd for some distance, but by flourishing a revolver in the faces of his pursuers he succeeded in keeping them at bay. The thief then went through a saloon into an alley, where he entered the basement of a book-store, walked up the stairs, and passed through the main door unmolested, the clerks having no suspicion that he was a thief. Reaching the street, he entered a hack and was driven away, since when he has not been seen.

Manager Phillips No Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Manager Phillips of the Pittsburgh Base-ball Club is no better to-day, and there is little hope of his recovery. He may be sent to a private asylum for the insane.

A Brewery Seized.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 3.—The sheriff yesterday took possession of the Monocacy brewery, of which Carl Eckert is proprietor, on executions aggregating $18,000.

SPECTACLES!

If there has been misapprehension, let the following price list with explanation correct it:

Regular prices as sold throughout the U. S.:		AS SOLD HERE:	
Gold, from $5.00 to $12.00		Gold, $3.50 to $8.50 and up.	
Steel	2.50	Steel	2.00
"	2.00	"	1.50
"	1.50	"	1.00
"	1.00	"	.75
"	.75	"	.50
"	.50	"	.25

For jewelry call on the jeweler—it is a good place to get it.

☞ I am in Decatur to do the OPTICAL business in all its branches, *and will do it*. I keep the largest assortment of fine Gold and all other Spectacles in stock of any house in the State, and can sell to any wholesale house in Chicago. My goods are manufactured *for me* by the largest manufacturing house in the world.

Exclusive Professional attention to Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes for the adjustment of spectacles. Hours, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

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Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.,

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R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The country begins to feel the stimulus of golden crops. New spring wheat begins to arrive at Chicago on the first—ten days earlier than last year. The St. Louis corner has no effect: an abundant yield is expected and business in all departments is gaining. The Northwestern Miller estimates the wheat yield at 500,000,000 bushels, of excellent quality and the mills and at Minneapolis are active, with water plenty. St. Paul naturally reports improved trade at Milwaukee, also in all branches. At Omaha, assurance of crops above average makes business excellent. In winter wheat regions, the improvement consequent upon a good yield has now been steady for some weeks, though at Kansas City business is still rather quiet. In the iron regions a distinct increase in demand is felt and here orders for 100 locomotives have been placed during the week. The certainty of large traffic also has its effect upon railroad negotiations, which have made promise toward peace. The fact that, under such favoring circumstances, the stock market has gained during the week only forty cents on $100 in the average prices, may be attributed to the monetary uncertainties and to the great volume of securities awaiting buyers; for the ill-success of the Inter-State agreement and the recent legislation in Western States has inclined many holders to sell, while projects for 50,000 miles of new railroad, and for a vast number of industrial trusts, have caused an unusual body of new stocks and bonds to be offered of which but a small part has yet been placed. The money markets of the interior continue generally well supplied. At Chicago, while active, the market is easy but at Boston rate varied in July from 3 to 9 and back to 2 per cent., and the movement is now active at 3 per cent. To the general surprise demands from the interior are not felt here to any extent, and Treasury operations have only added $100,000 to the cash on hand for the week. The volume of trade continues to exceed last year's, at New York 12 per cent. and outside 12¼ per cent., according to clearings through banks. Exports for July from New York appear 11½ per cent. larger than last year, with imports 5½ per cent larger, and these figures would point to an excess of about $11,000,000 imports over exports, and yet the large offering of bills, against products to be moved hereafter prevents apprehension. The prospect is the better for a decline of 2⅜ cents in wheat during the week, though corn, oats and cotton for immediate delivery are fractionally higher. Pork products have all declined a little, and hogs 20 cents per hundred pounds to $4.55. The speculative movement in farm products has not been large, sales of wheat reaching 18,000,000 bushels for the week; of corn, 7,800,000, and cotton 101,000 bales. But coffee is three-quarters stronger, with sales of 325,000 bags. In oil only 3,500,000 barrels have been sold, and the price is about 1 cent lower. The woolen industry still hesitates. Prices of wool are generally held up to the average for last month, but in fine fleece there is some yielding in quotations, manufacturers finding no encouragement to look for higher prices for goods, and, therefore, restricting purchases of wool to immediate needs. If the goods market does not soon improve, a general yielding in wool would seem inevitable. On the other hand, more encouragement is felt in the iron business, the demand increasing. Pig is strong, and it is noticed that the stocks on hand, though large, are not one month's supply. A strike in the Connellsville coke works, expected to embrace 12,000 men or more, does not appear in latest accounts to include more than 3,000, but it is feared that the struggle may cut off the supply of fuel, and thus affect the supply of iron. Bar iron is stronger; plates more active at full prices, and rails strong, though at present without considerable sales. Nails have been pressed for sale by some holders, so that hopes of improvement have been disappointed. The coal trade is still sluggish, and prices do not seem to be maintained. Copper has not nominally changed, but the mines have stopped production because the current prices do not suit, and tin has been weaker abroad, selling at 19.65 here. Lead has been active in speculation, rising to 4 cents. Several large failures in the boot and shoe and the leather trades have attracted attention, and yet the feature at present is the importunate demand of buyers for speedy delivery of goods. The producing capacity is largely in excess of demand, on the whole, but no unsoundness in the trade has been suspected. The general movement of prices in July was upward. The change averaging 1 per cent. for the month, but the situation toward the close and at the beginning of August appears to indicate a little reaction.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 191, and for Canada 19, or a total of 210 failures, as compared with a total of 210 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 191 in the United States and 25 in Canada.

"LAUNCHING DAY."

Fatal Result of Its Observance in New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Thomas Robins, aged twelve, was pushed off the pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street into the North river yesterday, by Patrick Casey, aged fourteen, and was drowned. Casey was arrested. The first Friday in August is known among the boys that frequent the river front as "Launching Day." For more than a generation it has been the custom of the boys on that day to engage in a promiscuous ducking of one another at the piers. While a party of lads were thus "launching" each other yesterday, young Casey approached Robins and asked if he could swim. Robins said he could not, but Casey either misunderstood or disregarded the answer, and began wrestling with Robins, who was finally pushed into the river. He sank at once, and was drowned before help could reach him.

This is the first accident connected with "launching day," so far back as any of those familiar with the custom can remember. It will probably cause the police to break up the practice.

Sensational Suits

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 3.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the filing of a suit in the Common Pleas Court by Mrs. Belle McKinney, wife of Frank McKinney, a popular jeweler in this city, against her brother-in-law, Thomas Williams, a wealthy citizen of this place, for $5,000 damages incurred by reason of criminal assault on the 29th of last March. The damage suit is only preliminary to two others for libel and slander, which will be brought to-day. Williams denies the assault, and says Mrs. McKinney has been his mistress for the past two years. The parties are prominent in society here.

A Bank Clerk Charged with Theft.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Harry B. Seybold the paying clerk of the Bank of Wheeling, was arraigned before Justice George Arkle yesterday afternoon. He waived the formal hearing set for to-day, and was released in $1,000 bail for his appearance at court. The bond was furnished by the young man's father. It is now certain that the Bank of Wheeling has lost from $12,000 to $35,000 by theft during the past two years, the sums stolen ranging from $50 to $1,700. A watch was put upon the bank, but the culprit could not be detected.

Ex-President Cleveland's Party.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug 3.—The steam yacht Wanda, with Messrs. Cleveland, Fairchild, Lamont and others aboard, arrived here last evening. The party are on a fishing trip in Vineyard Sound. They will remain two days, and then proceed westward.

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Window Shades, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Linoleum,

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LACE AND TURKOMAN CURTAINS.

The New Fall Styles, Elegant Designs, Rich Colorings and Excellent Quality,

—AT—

ABEL'S CARPET STORE.

July 30 d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A Miss Lillian Dumont, of Brooklyn, committed suicide on Tuesday night at Glen Haven, N. Y. The corpse, decked for a ball, was found dangling from a toilet-room door.

—A new and somewhat serious cattle disease has broken out in Lincoln, Neb. So far it has baffled all efforts to relieve it. It is spreading. It begins by a swelling of the eyes, which is followed by total blindness. A fever accompanies the disease, and the milk of the cows is unfit for use.

—Although thirteen days have elapsed since Joseph Fouchs so brutally slew his young and newly wedded wife at Bad River, a large posse of men is still in hot pursuit of the murderer, stimulated by the fact that a big reward is offered for Fouchs, and that he is known to be alive and still hiding in the swamp.

—Colonel Wodehouse reports from Cairo that the dervishes are marching slowly and cautiously, and that the main body of the enemy is almost within striking distance.

—A west-bound freight train on the New York & New England railroad on Tuesday night collided with a passenger train going east. Both locomotives were wrecked, several cars derailed and a fireman and expressman, whose names could not be ascertained, were badly injured.

—Seneca Swam, who was convicted fifteen months ago of stealing diamonds and valuables from Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, of San Francisco, and sentenced to ten years in prison, had his sentence affirmed Thursday by the Supreme Court.

—Several experts at the trial of Mrs. Maybrick, in Liverpool yesterday, testified that they believed Maybrick's death was caused by arsenic. The physician who conducted the post-mortem examination deposed that Maybrick died from the effects of an irritant poison, but the condition of the organs did not necessarily indicate that the poison was arsenic.

—The Ripley (O.) Mill and Lumber Company's building, with a large amount of lumber, was almost entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The residence of J. F. Parker and the house of Wm. Rade were also burned. The loss is about $200,000, partially covered by insurance.

—The report comes from Bucharest that Senator Gheorgin, director of the State Credit Bank at Jaffa, died Thursday from a pistol-shot wound inflicted by himself. The authorities for some reason sent the police to search his house, and on their arrival he shot himself.

—The movement recently inaugurated in Manchester to compel employers to adopt a uniform short-time system for employes has failed completely.

—The Turkish Minister of War has ordered that 80,000 of the reserve troops be called out immediately. The government is purchasing uniforms and military stores in large quantities, and largely-increased gangs of workmen are pushing active preparations in the dockyards with almost feverish haste.

—Dr. Ernest LaPlace, a celebrated French physician, believes that there is nothing improbable in the theory of Dr Brown-Sequard's so-called elixir of life and an immense amount of possibility. He is confident that the experiments, if carried out on carefully-calculated scientific principles, will be eminently satisfactory.

—Official advices from Managua, Nicaragua, announce that D Sacasa has succeeded to the presidency in conformity with the constitution of that country.

—The exact amount of the Lewis Brother & Co's paper outstanding is hard to determine on account of the reticency of the bank officials, but it has been placed at $1,250,000.

—Harry Seybold, the teller of the Bank of Wheeling, W. Va., who, with two others, was arrested Thursday night, charged with embezzling funds of the bank, made a full confession yesterday.

—George H. Jamison, a well-known newspaper man connected with the Washington Post, died yesterday morning after a short illness of malarial fever.

—Maurice Keating, a dry-goods salesman, while trying to jump on a St. Louis cable-car yesterday, missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels and his skull was crushed in a most horrible manner, death being instantaneous.

—Dr. Schroider, a chemist of Cologne, has just discovered a new explosive to take the place of dynamite, which can be manufactured at half the expense, is more powerful and safer to handle. He calls it "Patragit."

—Sir William Ewart, Bart., member of Parliament for North Belfast, Ireland, is dead.

—Notwithstanding the action taken by the Department Commander of Illinois and other heads of G. A. R. departments renewed and extensive preparations are being made for the G. A. R. National encampment, at Milwaukee, Wis.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Causes a Fatal Collision on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A south-bound Delaware & Hudson through train in charge of conductor Acker ran through an open switch at the Kenwood Junction near here yesterday afternoon and into the north-bound West Shore train due here at half-past three o'clock. The drawing-room car Argyle and two passenger coaches of the Delaware & Hudson train were thrown from the track. Thomas Conniff, a passenger on the West Shore train, residing in Albany, was killed, and several others were more or less seriously injured. There were about thirty passengers on the Delaware & Hudson train, and their escape from death was marvelous, as the two cars were turned completely over on their sides and the inmates had to be taken out through the windows. The names of the seriously injured are:

James E. Pittman, of Troy; injured about the back and head.

Mrs. Hondson, of West Troy; cut on the head and injured internally; not serious.

Jos. Perkins, of Binghamton, engineer of the Delaware & Hudson train; leg injured by jumping.

Matthew Turney, fireman of the Delaware & Hudson train, slightly injured about the arms by jumping.

Mrs. Barlow, Coovman's Junction; badly bruised.

Wm. Mould, Saugerties; back hurt.

H. T. Finch and wife, Brooklyn; internal injuries.

Mrs. Kate Powers, Catskill; arm injured.

C. J. Wright, Peekskill; arm sprained.

R. J. Koepple; arm sprained.

W. T. Burnside, New York; arm lacerated.

G. C. Morris, badly shaken up.

J. F. Foster, Jersey City; leg hurt.

Engineer Perkins, arm broken.

The tracks were blocked until a late hour.

The Montana Constitution-Makers.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 3.—The Constitutional convention yesterday adopted a clause forbidding legislators, judges or members of the board of equalization from accepting railroad passes, under penalty of forfeiting their offices. It was decided that the Senate shall consist of sixteen members and the House of fifty-five.

The question of apportioning the State for Senatorial representation led to a struggle between the Democrats and Republicans, the former desiring representation according to population, and the latter wishing each county to have a Senator. The Republicans tried to secure a recess, but this was defeated by a tie vote and the convention then adjourned, leaving the question still unsettled.

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June 25, 1889.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

No. 458 N. Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Class meeting 9.30 a. m. Sabbath school 2 p. m. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Corner N. Main and William Sts. Rev. M. L. Wagner pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen pastor. Services at a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning service will be conducted by E. F. Earnest. Evening service by J. W. Woodford. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. W. Woodford supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

General class 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Perishable and the Imperishable in Religion." Sabbath school 2 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

General class 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. William Stevenson, a former pastor, now of Monrovia, Cal., and at 7.45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., 9 a. m. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. The service to-morrow will be conducted by the new General Secretary, John O. Whitney. Members are especially urged to be present to-morrow afternoon. All men cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Building. Services at 10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. No evening service. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m., George W. Battles, Supt. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching by the pastor, Elder Charles Manchester, at 10:30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Secret Prayer."

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, for work in the first degree. By order

C. L. HOVEY, W. M.

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Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a large stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july18-d3w

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You Can Pick Up Lots of Bargains This Week.

Knives and Forks, per set,	48c
Single Knife, each,	6c
Bone Handle Knives and Forks, set,	98c
Red " single Knife and Fork,	75c
Butcher Knives,	25c
Bread Knives,	10c
3-coil Bustle,	15c
7-inch Steel Shears,	30c
Ladies' Sun Hats,	15c
Hair Crimpers,	5c
Face Chamois,	10c
Dentone for the teeth,	25c
Cuticura Soap,	20c
Glen's Sulphur Soap, for the skin,	25c
Ladies' Linen Collars,	6c
Ladies' Garter, fancy clasp,	10c
Irish Trimming, 12 yards for,	10c
12 boxes Matches, for	18c
3 dozen Clothes Pins,	5c
3 papers Pins,	5c
Ladies' Traveling Bags, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00.	
Good Heavy Spoon, six for	15c
Lamp Burner,	10c
Tampico Scrub Brush,	5c
Wood Bowls,	from 10c up
Small Tubs,	45c
Folding Sewing Table,	$1.25

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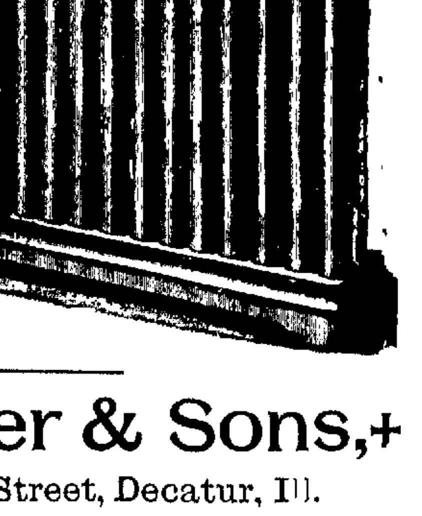

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Very Little Business Done.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Aug. 3.—Practically the only business done yesterday was in the morning, when the amendment came up to make the election for State officers coincident with Congressional elections. After a debate lasting two hours the amendment was lost by a tie vote, but was afterward reconsidered, and is still pending.

The Strike in the Connellsville Region.

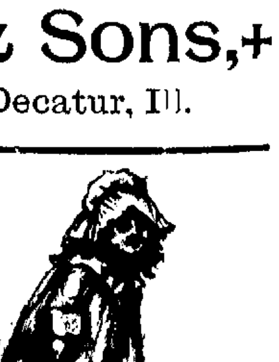
SCOTTDALE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Four thousand five hundred coke ovens are now idle in the Connellsville region, and nearly six thousand men are out on strike.

Failed.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 3.—George W. & S. Taylor, of Smyrna, founders and machinists, have failed. Liabilities, $40,000. They employed forty workmen.

Froude, the historian, refers to Gladstone's policy as "the worst and most scandalous in English history."

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf



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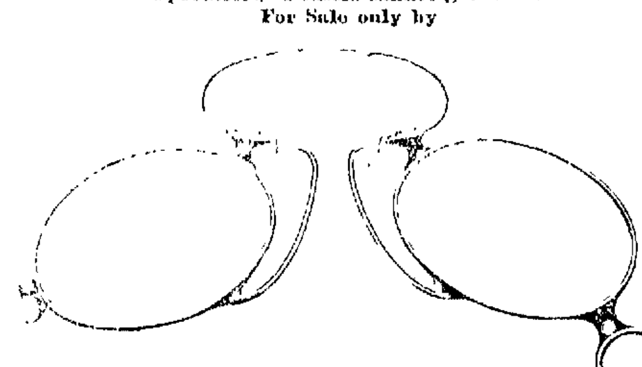

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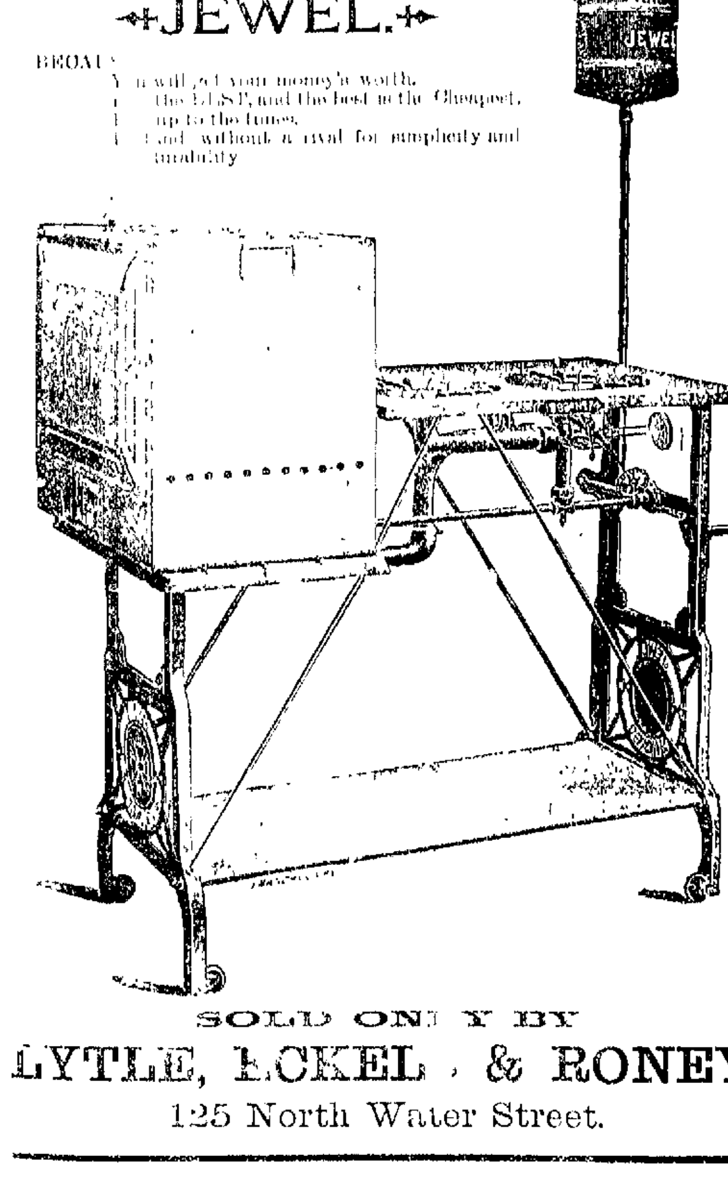

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SATURDAY EVE., AUGUST 3, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IT costs $20 a head to ship marketable horses from Decatur to Boston.

PUMPS, all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

F. P. RODDY has secured the contract for redecorating the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

YESTERDAY J. B. Watson, a wealthy farmer living near Grove City, died of heart disease aged 68 years.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A CARLOAD of horses bought at this point by Davidson & Holland was shipped to Boston last night.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THIS day next week the Noxon & Toomey scenic artists will have finished their work at the Grand Opera House.

USE the always reliable White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

COL. N. A. WHITE has erected a swing in the yard of the Central House for the use of his grandchildren, Misses Marian and Eunice Niles.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A FARMER in the city yesterday said there was nothing new in his neighborhood except peace and poverty. He is a renter—takes half of the crop of wheat and two-fifths of the corn in crib.

IF you wish first-class work in watch repairing call on Wm. W. Scudder, 230 North Water street. j31-d6-w1.

FIRE PROOF SAFES—Geo. M. Wood.

THE Dwyer assault case at Dalton City will not be tried until next Friday. Fogarty, the man who was cut, is unable to appear against the prisoner. He is reported to be in a critical state.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had at any leading grocery store in Decatur.

THE Illinois Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church will begin at Peoria on August 14, Bishop Brown presiding. It is stated that an effort will be made by the Decatur congregation to secure the return of Rev. O. H. Sheen, who will close his first year next Sunday.

GOOD groceries and fresh butter can always be had at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE plumbing and gas fitting firm of Field & Wilson have taken possession of their new store building on North Main street. It was erected and finished just to suit the business of the owners, and consequently Field & Wilson are happy in their new quarters.

You can always get good family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

HARRY MILLER, the genial mail carrier, asserts that he never had a gun or a saddle, and wishes Billy Trowbridge and H. I. Miller would not get their trade mixed up with him. Harry is kept busy delivering letters and has no time to answer questions about a gun.

SAVE your money by purchasing a Haines or Everett piano. These superb instruments are sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

MRS. WILLIAM SANDERS, a helpless consumptive, who has resided in Decatur two years, and has two little girls, left for Westfield, Clark Co., to-day, where she will reside in future. She is compelled to sit in a chair as she is very thin and has no use of her limbs.

ALWAYS call on Hanks & Patterson. They will supply you with superior family groceries and fruits.

THE bottling business is booming on Jackson street, where Gus Ahrens and Frank Damrow, with the best of machinery and competent assistants, have to hustle every day to fill their orders, but they get there just the same. Never miss a train.

THE best of groceries, Vienna bread and vegetable every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store.

YESTERDAY the postmaster, mayor, town clerk, superintendent of streets, fire marshal and president of the board of health, of the town of Troutman, all in person of Jacob Troutman, were in Decatur. He reiterates the statement that Troutman is booming, and that he has 120 acres of the finest corn and 80 acres of the best oats to be seen in the county.

TRY the Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour. It will suit you every time.

A Few Queries.

We have just completed an invoice of our stock on hand, and find that we have over $40,000 worth of boots and shoes. A heavy stock, you say. Yes, but that's what you want when you go to select your shoes. No other house in Decatur carries nearly so large a stock, and we are just so much the more certain to please you in size, style, width and shape. Why not go to the store where you can be suited at once? Why be compelled to spend hours of your time in looking over a small stock, when you can get just what you want in a few minutes at
july30-d&wtf FERRIS & LAPHAM'S.

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Mission Sociable.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel Mission will give a heart sociable at the mission, corner of Broadway and Herkimer streets, on Tuesday evening, August 6th. Everybody invited. july30-d1w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Electric Chat.

Manager Ferguson is getting things in apple-pie order for the early operation of the Citizens' Electric Railway line, and now all that it is needed to turn on the powerful current is a generator, and two are expected to arrive any day, as word has been received that they have been shipped.

The power house was thrown open this morning as usual, and a big sign displayed, reading "No admittance." When the machinery is in operation, passengers on the cars can view the electric flashes as they pass by.

This morning work was resumed on the adjustment of wires and hangers on the Condit street line.

The eight motors for the trucks of the new cars are here and all have been adjusted by the electrician, who knows his business throughly having equipped the first electric railway line every put into successful operation.

Gone to Manistique.

This morning the Decatur fishing party comprising Theron and Frank Powers, Thomas Quinn, D. H. Cloyd and Sherry Ehrman, with William Ernest as the chief caterer, departed on the Wabash cannon-ball train for Manistique, Mich., where they will enjoy life angling for the finny tribe. They will take a steamer at Chicago and travel in it a distance of 500 miles before reaching their destination. They will be absent several weeks.

At the Dying Bed.

Yesterday afternoon there was an affecting scene at the home of Alfred Westbrook on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where were gathered leaders and members of the Salvation Army, singing and praying at the bedside of Mrs. Westbrook who was in a dying condition. She had been ill for three years with consumption and yesterday she became so weak she had to be placed in bed. The Army gathered at her side and with the windows up the prayers and songs filled up the ears of the passer-by, indicating the deep sorrow that prevailed within the room where a human soul was about to take its flight to the realms above. The lady is dead.

Appointed.

Dr. M. R. Keeley, of this city, and James Bevans, the latter a student in the office of Dr. Everett Brown, have been appointed members of the medical corps for the Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard. They are ordered to report at Springfield to-day to receive instructions from the chief surgeon of the regiment. This appointment relieves the young men from further duty in the Decatur Guards.

$1600 Gone.

The fine stallion of Robert Patterson, of Macon, died near Macon on Friday, disease unknown. He was valued at $1600.

THE sick. Two of Henry A. Wood's children with diphtheria, taken this morning; Mrs. Eugene Head and daughter; two of John Murphey's children; Mrs. Henry May, sr.; Mrs. Pentecost west of the city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Rose Field is at Blue Mound to-day.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and children returned from Lincoln this morning.

Fred Tuttle went to Peoria to-day to enter the employ of the Comstock Furniture Co.

Miss Carrie Ledden of Wapella, who has been visiting her uncle, A. F. Ross, left for her home this morning.

Elder M. D. Hawes left for Taylorville and Raymond this morning to hold quarterly meeting services on Sunday.

Rev. L. Field departed this morning for Morrisonville to hold services on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Rose, of Danville, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day and attended the camp-meeting.

George B. Simpson left this morning for Macon. He will visit in Pana before returning home.

Will Caldwell, who has been visiting friends in the city for a week past, left this morning for Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank H. Stevens, of Las Vegas, N. M., was called by telegraph this morning to Green Valley to visit her brother.

Mrs. M. Eichinger and daughter, Pansy, left this morning for Eureka to attend the Christian church encampment.

Rev. W. H. Prestley left to-day for St. Louis to occupy Dr. Niccolls' pulpit to-morrow.

Mrs. Peter Dempsey and Mrs. George M. Goodman are visiting in Bement. They will be absent several weeks.

Ed. F. Rock, late American Express agent at the depot, succeeded by Ion Baker, has gone to Springfield

W. M. Shumaker, formerly a Decatur newspaper solicitor, was in the city to-day *en route* for Minonk.

Miss Carrie Mackey, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city next Wednesday. She will be a guest of D. L. Hughes and family.

Misses Clara Button and Nellie Elliott, accompanied by Wil Morney, of Springfield, departed this morning for Forest, Ill.

Misses Bima and Goldie Atlas, who have been visiting in the city for a week, returned to their home in Lafayette, Ind., this morning.

Miss Rosa Ollinger, who has been a dining room girl at the Hotel Brunswick for some years, departed this morning for the home of her mother at Marshall, Ill.

W. A. Johnson, a hardware merchant of Streator, Ill., is in the city with his mother, who is here for treatment for cancer by one of our Decatur physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Jennie Hamilton, left to-day for Tuscola, where they will attend the Woody-Waddell wedding on Monday evening.

Mrs. O. B. Clanton and three children of New Orleans, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird. Rev. Clanton will arrive in a few weeks.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, arrived in the city this morning from the west, carrying two heavy grips. He got into a carriage and was driven to the New Deming.

Miss Nellie Hubbard and John and Willie Kinney are home from Shelbyville, where they have been having a pleasant visit with friends. They had to get up at 2 a. m. to catch the Central train at Pana.

J. W. Hughes and family arrived home this morning from Wayne county, Ohio, accompanied by Mr. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Dr. Lang, of Weeping Water, Neb., who will visit here a week or so before resuming her journey home.

John Ullrich returned home this morning from Martha's Vineyard, where he left his family for the summer, and where he saw Mrs. F. M. Pratt and Mrs. O. B. Gorin who are in the best of health. They walk four and five miles a day for exercise and are becoming quite strong and hearty.

ST. JOHN IN THE CITY.

Saturday and Sunday Speakers at the Camp Meeting.

Awards of Oratorical and Demorest Prizes.

The weather continues favorable for the National Prohibition camp meeting in progress at Oakland Park.

EUREKA TOOK THE PRIZE.

The chief interest of the afternoon meeting centered in the college oratorical contest for a cash prize of $25, for which there were four capable and confident contestants, and each did so well that the marking of the judges was uncomfortably close for the winner. The judges were Hale Johnson, of Newton, who was the prohibition candidate for attorney general of the state at the last election; Miss Adda Northam, of Warren, and Prof. A. J. Morris. The competitors and their subjects were as follows.

Oliver Stewart, of Eureka, subject, "High License a Bar to Prohibition," representing the the Christian College at Eureka.

Lem J. Smith, of Bloomington, subject, "Union at the Ballot Box," representing the Illinois Wesleyan University.

John McAllister, of Sidley, subject, "The Irrepressible Conflict," representing the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Benjamin McFadden, of Chicago, subject, "The Saloon's Defense," representing the Northwestern University

The prize was awarded to Mr. Stewart, who received the cash and much applause, but could only bow his thanks, as he had spoken his speech.

THE NIGHT MEETING.

All the seats beneath the large pavilion were occupied at the night meeting and scores stood outside to hear the music and exercises.

Goodman's band played the "Northern Favorite March," when Homer Montgomery led the choir in singing. The band followed with a patriotic selection, "Recollections of the War." After singing "Drive the Curse Away," Rev. D. Gay offered an earnest prayer.

THE DEMOREST CONTEST.

Manager Smith announced the program for the evening, which was the elocutionary contest by Decatur colored people for the Demorest medal, a prize offered by the publisher of the *Demorest Magazine*, of New York, to be given by the *Magazine* to the best speaker in every elocutionary contest in any part of the country.

The judges named were J. W. Haggard, of Bloomington; Miss Elizabeth Gilmer, of Quincy, and Ed. Miller, of Rochester. The contestants were

Abraham Lincoln Bristow subject, "Moral Suasion."

"Miss Laura White, subject, "The Curse of the Licensed Liquor Traffic."

Miss Nettie Garvin, subject, "The Deacon's Sermon to the Sunday School."

Miss Bettie Thomas; subject, "Prohibition the Remedy for Hard Times."

Miss Geraldine Jordan, subject, "The Wife's Story," poetical.

Miss Annie Buchanan, subject, "The Martyred Mother," poetical

The judges retired to a convenient light to strike the average on voice, articulation, gesture, memory and general effect, and after wrestling with the troublesome fractions, discovered that Miss Jordan stood in the lead. There was no second prize, with Miss White and Miss Buchanan a tie for second place. The committee reported to Manager Smith, who knew that Miss Jordan was barred from receiving the medal because her selection, which was very pretty, did not comply with the printed regulations under which the medals are given. Mr. Smith went to Miss White and Miss Buchanan, who were informed of the situation, and each wished to give up in favor of the other; but the mix could only be settled by casting lots, and Miss Buchanan drew the medal slip of paper, that lady receiving the prize, which is worth about $2.50. To arrange everything nicely, Mr. Smith gave Miss Jordan and Miss White each $2.50 in cash. Miss White has a remarkably well modulated voice, but Miss Buchanan excelled her in action and gestures. The latter had to recite against the rumbling and 16 shrill whistles of four passing freight locomotives.

Manager Smith made the announcements for Saturday and Sunday, when Hon. Hale Johnson by request came forward and rounded out the literary evening with a straight-out prohibition speech, urging everybody to join in the third party movement.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Among the arrivals at the camp to-day were Elder Robinson and wife, of Mt. Pulaski; J. G. Sprague, Harry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, of Bloomington, Mrs. E. A. Thorp, of Richmond, Ind.

The prohibition training school discussed "Is So-called Non-Partisan Effort a Success?" The participants were C. J. Holt, Mrs E A Thorp, Prof A. J. Morris, and Hale Johnson. It was the general expression that while prohibitionists assist in every temperance movement, that prohibition must eventually come through the success of the Prohibition party.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Ex-Gov. St. John speaks this afternoon and again to-night. Dr. J. G. Evans will preach at 10 30 a. m to-morrow, ex-Gov. St. John will speak in the afternoon, and Dr. J. G. Evans at night.

Wabash Officers.

At the meeting of the Wabash Railway Directors officers of the reorganized road were elected as follows: O. D. Ashley, president, Edgar T. Welles and James F. How, vice-presidents, James F. How, treasurer; Charles M. Hays, general manager. The name of the new company is the Wabash Railway Company, and St. Louis secures the headquarters of one of the greatest systems of railroad in the country, which embraces a total mileage of 2,121.1 miles, penetrating Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa.

Tall Timothy.

If you went to see the boss timothy, grown on the farm of George W. Betzer, in Whitmore township, call at the REPUBLICAN office. The sample is 6 feet, 7¼ inches tall, and knocks the persimmons. George is too modest to brag over the unusual height, and so we do it for him.

An Evening Party.

Miss Lulu Babcock entertained a party of friends last evening at her home, 770 E. John street, in a very agreeable manner. The evening was a very enjoyable one and passed in social converse and music. Misses Lulu Babcock and Daisy Parke rendered several piano duets, which were well received by the company. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Maggie Hopping, Grace Meyer, Mollie Conley, Dora Meyer and Messers. Joe Fisher, Charles Hopping and Hugh Hughes.

Funeral of Louise Wood.

The funeral of Louise, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wood, who died Thursday at 11:30 a. m. of diphtheria, took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 1007 North Union street, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends of the family. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton conducted the service, with Miss Odor in charge of the singing. The pall-bearers were Harry Kepler, George Jonison, Chris Curtis and Orville Kaylor. Burial in Greenwood cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes by friends of the family.

AT Cincinnati the other day *Arthur*, the Stoner Boy colt that Dr. Reid has driven through the streets of Decatur, trotted an exercise mile in 2:25, and later he trotted a half-mile in 1:09. The colt is out of a Morgan mare and was bred by John J. Batcheldor, of Harristown. *Arthur* is 8 years old and was sold by Dr. Reid for $300 to Ed. Moran, the horse-buyer. He has been sold four times since, once for $2000.

Reunion Date.

J. Milton Maris, president of the association, of Decatur, announces that the 63d Regiment, Ill. Inf., will hold their annual reunion in Decatur, on August 23d and 24th. This regiment was commanded by Col. Francis Moro, of Olney, who was the first colonel of the regiment, and Mr. Maris, was the quartermaster. Co. H. was recruited at Decatur. The captains were Sylvester J. Parker, John M. Davis and George W. Baxter; lieutenants, John M. Davis, Wilson F. Fox, G. W. Baxter, A. J. Baxler, James Houselman, and Thomas Abernathy; first sergeant, Daniel D. Snider.

Appointed Guardian.

In the county court Judge Nelson has appointed Mary F. Tanner guardian of Georgia M. Tanner, aged 8 years, and Donald W. Tanner, aged 6 years. Each of the minors is entitled to receive about $135 from the estate of Lou Krone, which money is in the hands of George W. Bright, the administrator. The guardian's bond is $510, with Alonzo Disbrow and W. H. Cressler as bondsmen.

Base Ball Chat.

This evening the Young Bros. & Maris and the Wabash clubs will cross bats at the park.

The L. & S. club was defeated last evening, 11 to 6, by the Young Bros. & Maris nine.

At Macon yesterday the ball game between the Macon Black Diamonds and Mechanicsburgs, resulted in a great victory for Macon, the score standing 8 to 29 in favor of Macon. The game was a lively contest up to the 6th inning, the score standing 1 to 1.

The Decatur Reds will play the Lincoln Reds at the ball park Sunday, August 4, 1889. Admission 25 and 15 cents. All are invited. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

The New Shoe Store.

Mr. Joseph Lapham, with W. A. Ragan as manager, has opened a new shoe store in the Newell building, on Water street, next door south of Lytle, Eckels & Roney. The room has been refitted throughout with new shelving and counters, with new front of plate glass, and is a most comfortable and convenient room to do business in. The stock is new and fresh, and embraces everything that is new and novel in the line of foot-gear. Give the new store a call, and Mr. Ragan, the clever manager, will be delighted to wait upon you.

Police News.

Last night Officer Miller on complaint of John Miller, arrested Albert McGoodwin for using obscene and boisterous language in an upper room at the corner of Wood and Broadway. Al. pleaded guilty this morning and was fined three dollars and costs by Justice Curtis.

Justice Provost fined John Ellington $3 and costs for creating a disturbance at the Central House.

Justice Foster last evening appropriated $75 on bonds forfeited by two gamblers who didn't appear for trial.

Clinton Maddox was before Justice Curtis this morning to answer a peace warrant sworn out by his wife last evening. Mrs. Maddox did not appear, but the mother of Clinton was in court with her son. She said in effect that there were some family matters which the law had nothing to do with, and then it is her notion that the law is not always right. She informed the court that her son was an abused boy, and that the family could settle their own trouble. The trial was continued until Monday and the Justice issued an attachment for Clinton's wife to be brought into court instanter. The 'Squire says he is getting tired of people swearing out warrants and then failing to appear when the cases are called up for trial.

In Justice Hammer's court this morning on complaint of Dr. Bridgman a fine of $5 was assessed against William Mintler for keeping an unlicensed dog. Paid.

Elmer Kinney, arrested on complaint of Joseph Walton, by Marshal Mason for assaulting a boy, was before Justice Curtis to-day, but was discharged for want of prosecution, Walton failing to appear.

REMEMBER that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is extracted from the Honduras root, which only of Sarsaparillas has the true alterative properties. Also, that it is a highly concentrated and powerful medicine, and hence its wonderful results in all forms of blood disease.

Harvest Festival.

To persons wishing to attend the Harvest Festival at Champaign, on August 7th, the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion tickets on that date at $1.85 for the round trip, good to return August 8th. C. O. JUDSON,
aug3 dtd Ticket Agent.

WALLACE'S ELIXIR, for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Summer Complaints, Colic, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels. J. T. Hubbard, Manufacturer, 605 North Water street. July 10-d4w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight, manufactured by Brinkmeyer, 169 N. Main st. jul20-d3w

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In New York,

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Real Scotch Ginghams, in handsome checks and stripes, at 15c—worth 35c.
Kid Gloves, in all sizes, at 75c—worth $2.00.
Colored Velvet Ribbons, at half their value.
Full Regular Ladies' Fancy Hose at 25c—worth 50c.
Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts for men and boys, white and fancy, 75c.
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Sign of The Big Elephant.

June 10-dtf

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NOTICE—On and after JULY 4th we will close our Store at 6 P. M., EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

During the remainder of June and July we make our ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE of all our Light Weight Cassimeres in Suitings in MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

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STAR PERCALES Waists, the Best in the World.

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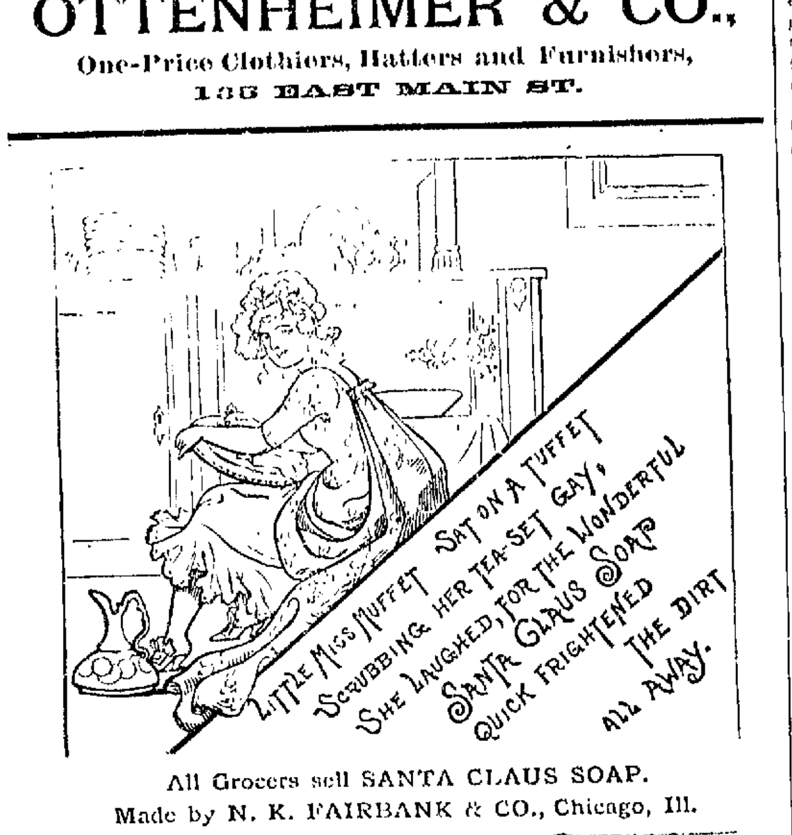

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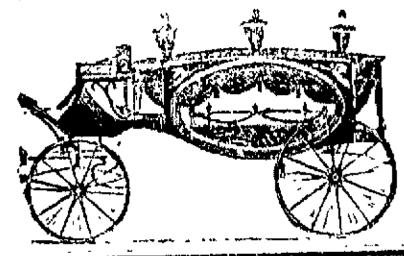

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Railroad Time Tables

Corrected July 10, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:... a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:40 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 1:... a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:... p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:... p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:15 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 15 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 8:45 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:35 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:16 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:22 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 11:00 a m	No. 17 Pass to Bement.... 3:35 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:55 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:15 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:26 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:36 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:11 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:17 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 4:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 1:40 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:53 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:50 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Freight.... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight. 10:15 a m

FACTS ABOUT CIGARS.

TOLD BY A TOBACCONIST WHO HAS STUDIED THE SUBJECT.

The "Dry Smoke" Habit and How It Is Formed—Something About Wrappers and Fillers—Peculiarities of the Fragrant Havana—Some Heavy Smokers.

"Much has been written about cigars and smokers," said a La Salle street tobacconist, "but there are some things that haven't been told yet. For instance, do you know that 'dry' smoking is on the increase? A dry smoke is making away with the cigar without lighting it—crunching, chewing, crushing away on it with the teeth until the last particle of juice is extracted."

"What is the origin of this habit?" asked the reporter, as he puffed away at a fragrant Havana the cigar dealer had passed over to him.

"In nearly every case it begins with heart scare. You see, in some forms of dyspepsia the stomach distends with wind and presses a trifle against the heart. The smoker turns pale as he reflects that the red corpuscles of the blood have become triangulated, as his scientific doctor told him they would, and now he must give up smoking if he would live. But giving up smoking is, with most tobacco users, far easier said than done. Then comes the compromise. The frightened smoker holds the cigar in his mouth but does not light it. Every nerve in his body is a-quiver, and nothing but the extract of tobacco will allay that nervousness. The teeth press down upon the unlighted torch, the nicotinous fluid starts. This is a dry smoke. The man soon learns to like it, and the habit grows upon him just as the real fire smoke habit had done. But he is no better off. He gets fully as much tobacco into his system by that practice as by the other—in many cases more."

"Can a man get away with many cigars in that way?"

"I should say so. I have a customer—a well known attorney—who buys daily a box of twenty-five imported Havana cigars, for which he pays me $4.50, or eighteen cents apiece. He is wealthy and can afford the expense. He dry smokes these cigars pretty thoroughly, too. I have another customer—a real estate broker, and one of the most companionable and sociable of fellows—who buys thirty-five straight ten-cent domestic cigars every morning, and he smokes every one of them himself. Should he give one to a friend he buys another to take its place. He is systematic in all things, and he will smoke no more and no less than the number mentioned."

The reporter subsequently saw this broker, who confirmed the statement, and denied that his nerves or his health were in any wise affected by the large number of cigars he smoked.

"Men's whims and caprices are shown as decidedly in the matter of cigars as in anything in the world. A physician, and a popular one, too, smokes just seven cigars a day, no more and no less, and they are of a special brand. He has smoked them for thirteen years. During all this time, he assures me, he has never smoked one more or one less than seven a day. Physicians are called out so irregularly that one would least expect to find method in their ranks; yet he has a regular hour for smoking, and will let nothing interfere with it. He pays twenty-five cents apiece for his cigars."

"Is there such acute taste as that in cigars? Is it possible for a man to be educated up to a particular brand, so that he can enjoy no other?"

"Imagination plays a big part in that particular. A certain brand which has had a big run will suddenly grow unpopular. Smokers will declare the quality has depreciated, but such is not the case. Any honest manufacturer will seek above all things to maintain the quality. It's imagination. I demonstrated that once to my entire satisfaction. I had an excellent brand, which for convenience I'll call the 'Escurial,' but it palled on my customers' taste. Knowing it to be a splendid cigar, the best quality of goods I carried, I got the manufacturer to change the name to—well, let me call it 'The Amber,' and at once those who had rejected it under another name took to it handsomely. That was a year ago, and I have no more popular cigar in my entire stock."

"Has the color of the wrapper anything to do with the strength of cigars?"

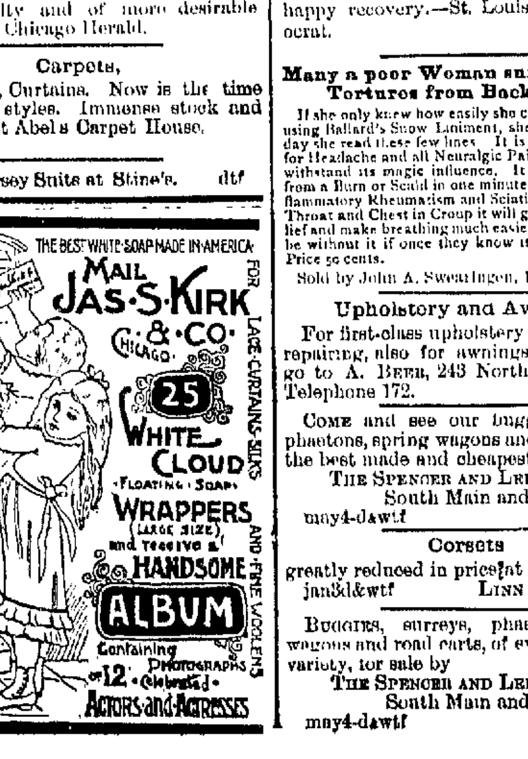
"It has very little. You will observe how small a part of the weight it is. It is the filler, the great inside bulk, which determines the quality of a cigar's strength, and not the binder or the wrapper, neither of which constitutes a twentieth part of the volume of goods used."

"Concerning flavored Havana cigars?"

"There it is again. How often have I heard self styled connoisseurs in imported cigars invite attention to the delightful perfume in a certain brand and allege that therein is the virtue of the cigar.

"Let me tell you there is not a manufacturer in Havana who ever did or ever will export a scented cigar. They do place stems in a hogshead and fill it with water, and use the water when it becomes impregnated with the strength of the stems for the sprinkling of the tobacco when they work it. But this is done to give slightly added strength to the goods, not to perfume it. There is no essence or extract on the face of the earth that can compare in excellence, from the smoker's standpoint, with the natural bouquet of choice tobacco grown in Cuba. Let me get back to the wrapper business to say this:

"Don't you know that the Sumatra wrapper is being used more and more by domestic manufacturers, not to impart any distinctive flavor, or to give strength or to take it away from the cigar, but in order to add to its comeliness, the leaf being very smooth and pretty? If the wrapper affected the strength of the cigar to any extent, or interfered in any degree with its flavor, manufacturers would not, as they do here daily in America, put a Sumatra wrapper around a filler of imported Havana tobacco which is of far better quality and of more desirable strength."—Chicago Herald.



A School of Motherhood.

There are already established abroad certain schools for mothers, in which the duties of motherhood are taught, together with all the technicalities of work connected with those duties and various of the moralities of the situation, including not only the proper training and treatment of children in other than physical matters, but a training also of the mothers themselves in the difficult arts of knowing how to refuse, to prohibit and punish, without injuring either the moral nature of the children or themselves. Unless we are willing to let the state take charge of the children eventually and relieve the mothers of their dear duties, as some social reformers, so called, have dared to suggest, there are plainly things in which these mothers should perfect themselves in order to do justice to the children and to the future careers of those whose charge they have assumed. Were such schools established among ourselves, it would not be the material part of the work and duty, in which we should advocate effort half so much as the immaterial, that immaterial which, under certain views, becomes the one material.

All very well as it might be that the mother should go to school, in order to learn how to cut out the little frocks and pinafores, make the little flannels, knit the little socks, and that with the least effort and waste conceivable; very well, too, that she should be taught how to give the bath, to keep the skin wholesome, to judge of the food requisite and to prepare it, to remember the first treatment of the little sicknesses before the physician can be summoned, and to make herself a competent nurse for such occasion; and indispensable as it is also that she should be informed as well as to the food and sleep and exercise necessary for herself in order to perform her own part wholesomely—it is still more absolutely necessary that she should be taught also how to treat the child's propensities toward wrong doing, and to encourage all its tendencies toward well doing; what to do if the child's imagination runs to lying, how not to intimidate into lying, how to foster in it generosity, purity, truth, steadfastness, sweet temper, love of humanity and adoration of God.

And when the mother has learned how to encourage the germ of those qualities already existing, to create them possibly in their absence, has learned how to teach the child its rightful relations to the universe, she will have learned also how to repress and control and sweeten her own temper, how to be transparent and truthful as light herself, how to love her race in trying to perfect this young member of it, how to be unselfish in the daily practice of the art, and in giving the child God to adore, will have found God herself.—Harper's Bazar.

A Task in Multiplication.

A problem that at a glance seems easy enough to tempt many a schoolboy to spend a portion of his vacation in an endeavor to solve it, appeared recently in a Maine journal, and is as follows: Take the number 15. Multiply it by itself and you have 225. Now multiply 225 by itself, then multiply that product by itself, and so on until fifteen products have been multiplied by themselves in turn. The question aroused considerable interest among lawyers in Portland, and their best mathematician, after struggling with the problem long enough to see how much labor was entailed in the solution made the following discouraging report upon it:

"The final product called for contains 38,539 figures (the first of which are 1,412). Allowing three figures to an inch, the answer would be over 1,070 feet long. To perform the operation would require about 500,000,000 figures. If they can be made at the rate of 100 a minute, a person working ten hours a day for 300 days in each year would be twenty-eight years about it. If, in multiplying, he should make a row of ciphers, as he does in other figures, the number of figures used would be more than 523,939,228. That would be the precise number of figures used if the product of the left hand figure in each multiplicand, by each figure of the multiplier was always a single figure; but, as it is most frequently, and yet not always, two figures, the method employed to obtain the foregoing result cannot be accurately applied. Assuming that the cipher is used on an average once in ten times. 475,000,000 approximates the actual number."—Boston Transcript.

The Koh-i-noor Mislaid.

An interesting anecdote is related in the life of Lord John Lawrence in regard to that most famous diamond, the Koh-i-noor. When the precious gem was committed to the care of Lord Lawrence he stuffed it into his waistcoat pocket and went on with business. Dinner time arriving, he changed his clothes and threw his waistcoat aside. Six weeks later a message came that the queen desired the diamond to be sent home at once. The matter had entirely escaped the memory of the absent minded lord, and he at first avowed that he had forwarded it long before. When the facts came back to him he was badly frightened, but allowed no misgivings to appear, and took the first opportunity to slip away to his private room.

Once there, with his heart in his mouth he sent for his native servant and said to him: "Have you got a small box which was in my waistcoat pocket some time ago?" "Yes, sahib," the man replied, "I found it and put it in one of your boxes." "Bring it here," said the sahib. Upon this the old servant went to a broken down tin box and produced the little one from it. "Open it," said Lord Lawrence, "and see what is inside." He watched the man anxiously as fold after fold of cloth was taken off, and great was his relief when the brilliant gem appeared. The servant seemed perfectly unconscious of the immense treasure he had had in his keeping. "There is nothing here, sahib," he said, "but a bit of glass." Thus, through the indifference of a native servant, what might have been a serious loss was turned into a happy recovery.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it; hence the increased demand for Alteratives. It is now well known that most diseases are due, not to over-abundance, but to impurity, of the Blood; and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier." —W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"Ayer's medicines continue to be the standard remedies in spite of all competition." —T. W. Richmond, Bear Lake, Mich.

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SIXTH POINT

You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because, being a family newspaper, *it's against the saloon.* The home and the saloon are forever opposed. There can be no neutrals in this war. But THE DAILY NEWS is temperate in temperance. It isn't a prohibition organ—it's not sure prohibition is the best way of treating the evil—but it believes in prohibiting the saloon keeper from ruling and ruining in American society. If you would read, and have your family read, a newspaper which places the interests of the home higher than those of the saloon, read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Remember—Its circulation is 220,000 a day—over a million a week—and it costs by mail 25 cts. a month, four months $1.00,—*one cent a day.*

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It has rained almost incessantly for six days at Middletown, Conn.

—An anti-tariff picnic, attended by 10,000 people, was held at Bloomfield, Ind., yesterday.

—The total damage in the city of Plainfield, N. J., by the late storm is estimated at from $150,000 to $175,000.

—Wm. Meffleham, the Wall-street banker, who died Last Sunday in New York, was a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

—At Willimantic, Conn., a house in process of construction was struck by lightning yesterday morning and nearly demolished.

—Mrs. Mary E. Flack, the wife of Sheriff James A. Flack, the well-known Tammany leader, has secured a divorce on the grounds of adultery.

—Jackson Graves, an elderly well-known politician of Ithaca, N. Y., is lying at the point of death, the result of being stung by a swarm of bees yesterday.

—John L. Sullivan, who was arrested on Wednesday night, on a requisition from Governor Lowry, has waived all his rights and agreed to go back to Mississippi.

—It rained heavily again yesterday morning, at Bloomfield, N. J., causing the water of the Second river and branches to rise considerably, although they were already full to overflowing.

—Postmaster Paul, of Milwaukee, refuses to talk for publication about his resignation further than to say he hopes it will be accepted, as he has wanted to get out of office for some time.

—The post-office at Fennville, Mich., together with the opera-house, express office, Forest Hotel, two stores, two meat markets and two saloons were destroyed by fire, Wednesday night.

—Dr. B. Hubbard, United States Consul at Augsburg, and Carl Schurz were among the passengers on the Hamburg American Line steamer Columbia, which sailed yesterday for Europe.

—The late rains in New Jersey have formed a stream by the overflowing of the Second river at Fritz's dam which runs directly through the business section of Glenwood in the center of the town.

—Sixty mules and horses, together with several street cars, were consumed by the burning of the City Railway stables of Richmond, Va., which were struck by lightning early yesterday morning.

—A. W. Lyman has resigned his position as Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, and taken editorial charge of the Helena (Mont.) Independent, in which he has purchased a controlling interest.

—The steamship City of Rome, from New York July 24, having on board the delegation of representative workingmen sent by the Scripps Newspaper League to visit the Paris Exposition, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

—A railroader named Harry Lee, and Sadie Taylor, a courtesan, were arrested at Peoria, Wednesday, charged with having caused the death of John Kowalk and Hannah Shearer, mention of whose drowning was made last Tuesday.

—J. H. Manley assumed charge of the Augusta (Me.) post-office Wednesday night. He made several appointments of subordinates, among them being that of Walter D. Stinson, a nephew of Secretary Blaine, as assistant postmaster.

—The reported seizure of the English sealing vessel Black Diamond by the revenue cutter Rush has not caused the amount of excitement among the officials of the State, Navy and Treasury departments that such an incident might be expected to create.

—Adley H. Cummons, a well-known local linguist and lecturer of San Francisco, died of heart disease Wednesday morning. It is supposed that the excitement caused by the earthquake a few hours before his death, led to a stoppage of the action of his heart.

—The great coke strike announced to take place in the Connellsville district yesterday is by no means a failure, but from reports received it can as yet be announced as only a partial success. Work was suspended at a number of the coke-works yesterday.

—A collision occurred Wednesday night on the Junction branch of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, about two miles east of Oxford, O., between the regular Indianapolis express, east-bound, and an engine running wild, resulting in the death of one of the firemen and the probable death of two more. The engines were total wrecks.

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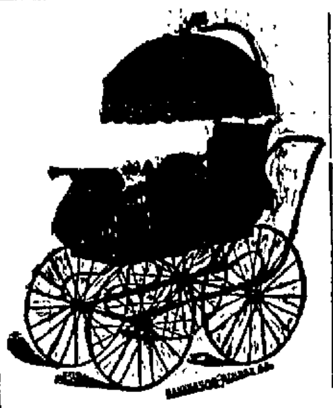

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To come down in the scale, "St. Elmo" and "Rutledge" owed their great vogue to the popularity of "Jane Eyre" and the inspiration their authors drew from that famous novel. The duchess and Helen Mathers pressed their lips to the fever stricken mouth of Rhoda Broughton and took the disease in a milder form. Rita and Amelie Rives have snatched the falling mantle of Ouida, divided it in half and wound it so closely about themselves that it has become an extra cuticle and could only be removed by a surgical operation.

Great original genius is only recognized and admitted after a desperate fight, because there is no greater coward than the intellectual public. The well furnished and critical brain has every shelf of its cells fitted up with the lore upon which centuries or generations of public approval have set their seal. It knows that to admire that choice library is both safe and proper; it gives one dignity and it gives one pleasure. Anything, therefore, which is radically different from the inhabitants of those precious shelves must perforce be worthless.

People do not stop to compare or even to remember the difference between the succeeding literatures of past generations. Think of the monotony of the world's letters if no original minds had ever come to break loose from traditions, inaugurate new schools and plant new ideas! Suppose the glorious galaxy now illuminating our past had succumbed to the inevitable fire of public protestation, what sort of a literature would we have today? Unquestionably the literature of one generation, even of one decade, is the natural result of the literature immediately preceding it; evolution is inexorable. But upon this force of heredity operate the great and complex forces of the times, and the man who is thrust head and shoulders above the mass, as the target of his generation and a landmark for posterity, is he in whom both forces have met and been ignited by the divine spark that shot in his unborn brain, whence no man can tell.—Gertrude Franklin Atherton in North American Review.

WESTERN SANITARY COMMISSION, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18, 1864.—Messrs. J. & C. Meguire: The agents of this commission have distributed largely in the army Maguire's Benne Plant, and find it the best of all remedies for Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc. J. G. FORMAN, Sec. West. San. Com.

Union Fair.

On account of the Union Fair of Central Illinois the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Farmer City, commencing August 12th and continuing up to the 16th, for $1 60 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including August 17th.

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Adella Hepford, complainant, vs. Charles Hepford, defendant. Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Charles Hepford, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1889, to wit, on the 23rd day of said month, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
July23 d4w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said County To the June Term, 1889.

James T. Roberts vs. Emmit E. Richard, Niecy B. Richard, et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court, in the year 1889, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., on

Friday, the 23d Day of August, 1889,

at the front door of the court house in said county, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots No. six (6) and seven (7), in block No. one (1), in Henry A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

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June 17

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